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1.  Party line posters were cast aside and mutilated during the 7 November 1952 parade commemorating the 35 Anniversary of the Russian October Revolution. When in areas where the militia was sparsely distributed, the paraders had taken the opportunity to open gates of small courtyards and toss away the posters they were bearing. In other cases posters were just tossed over small walls. It was subsequently discovered that in many instances, posters of Stalin and Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej had been mutilated; the eyes were torn out, lips were torn across the faces, and the faces were sometimes smashed in completely.
2. A billboard type poster, located on the Piata Confederatii, and depicting the lynching of a negro with the caption "Justice in the United States", had been ripped apart so that the entire lower half was hanging down and dragging in the street. Other wall posters bearing political slogans, about three in number, have been torn in different parts of town.

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